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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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Re: Allowable Ex Parte Communications Briefing Held on October 25, 2018

Docket No. 2018-27-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260 (2015) and as the acting Executive Director's designee, I am attaching copies of the certified statements from all persons present (see sign in sheets also attached) at the October 25, 2018, Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing held by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC.

Please find enclosed a copy of the transcript of the briefing and accompanying presentation materials. Any written materials utilized or referenced at the briefing by any of the attendees or Commissioners are provided by those who utilized or referenced them and are included as follows:

HURRICANE FLORENCE UPDATE:

Map of the hurricane's path on Page 2. www.nhc.noaa.gov

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Graph - Page 8.

http://water.weather.l.noaa.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=ilm&gage=gals1

Map with road closures - Page 9. https://www.google.com/maps/@35.2247159,-80.8491773,15z

IRP/PURPA Update:

Henry Hub Graph - Page 14. (https://www.eia.gov/dnav/ng/hist/rngwhhdm.htm

PURPA was referenced, a link to the Act. (https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/16/chapter-46

2017 DEC/DEP IRP(s) which were shown in the graph on Page 12.
DEP = https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/e6800308-2ec4-40ec-885d-f01e201f08b0

 $DEC = \underline{https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/557f78d7-4533-438e-a106-\underline{b3a8f6fa1885}}$

Documents Attached:

- 1. 2018 SC Ex Parte IRP Overview
- 2. Final Hurricane Florence Overview
- 3. Hurricane Florence Presentation Slides
- 4. Avoided Cost Presentation Slides

With the documents provided by those who utilized or referenced them during the allowable ex parte briefing, this briefing is hereby certified as being in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(ii). If website links and documents were not provided by those who utilized, referenced, or distributed them as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(ii), this certification is null and void.

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It is my understanding that the transcript of the briefing will be posted on your website, and this transcript is incorporated by reference in all certified statements. The transcript is intended to satisfy the summary requirement of § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii).

As required by law, please post all documents relating to these briefings on your website. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Jenny R. Pittman

Encl.

cc: All Parties of Record (via E-Mail)

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